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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.
In the Claims:

Kindly cancel Claim 13 without prejudice. By cancelling such claim Applicant is not cancelling or abandoning any invention thereby.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Once amended) The process of claim 1, wherein a feed stream enters the product column and wherein said operating manner of said heads column comprises cooling the feed stream to a temperature that no aqueous phase forms above the feed tray.